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Remarks

Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group I, claims 1, 11, 12, 16-18 and 26-28 for further prosecution. This election is made subject to Applicants' right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in divisional applications pursuant to 35 USC §121.

Applicants appreciate the advice set forth on page 13 of the Office Action to amend the process claims during prosecution either to maintain dependency on the product claims or to otherwise include the limitations of the product claims in order to retain the right to rejoinder. Appropriate action will be taken so that the right to rejoinder is not forfeited.

Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of nonelected process claims and examination of such claims on the merits in the above-referenced application upon a determination that a product claim is allowable.

A petition for a one (1) month extension of time accompanies this Response.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees which are required in connection with the filing of this Response After Final to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

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